

Grade 5 Writing Scoring Rubric

Tier 3

Rubric Elements	Full Evidence	Partial Evidence	Limited	Unrelated
			Evidence	Evidence
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (i.e., activity and setting) for the story and includes characters. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two characters unchanged through narrative description of the situation (i.e., activity and setting) a conclusion that connects to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum: two characters a description of the setting or the activity a conclusion that may not connect to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum some evidence related to a character or conclusion.	There is no evidence of organization or the evidence is off topic.
Idea Development – The narrative includes dialogue, and events supported with relevant details and descriptive statements.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two sequenced events related to the situation both events include a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation represents one relevant conversation between two characters Ex.: I said "No! I don't want to go to bed." Mom said "OK".	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to a character's action or response to a situation one of the events includes a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation a relevant piece of dialogue showing what one character said to the other	The narrative includes at a minimum an event related to the situation.	There is no evidence of idea development or the evidence is off topic.
Conventions – Students use standard English conventions (subject/verb agreement).	The narrative includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: □ capitalization at the beginning of the majority of thought units □ end punctuation for the majority of thought units □ one complete sentence that expresses an idea with subject/verb agreement Ex: "The dog runs."	The narrative includes at a minimum: capitalization to begin one thought unit end punctuation for one thought unit one complete sentence with subject/verb agreement	The narrative includes at a minimum one use of Standard English conventions.	There is no evidence of Standard English conventions.



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Tier 2

Rubric Elements	Full Evidence	Partial Evidence	Limited	Unrelated
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Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (i.e., activity and setting) for the story and includes characters. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two characters unchanged through narrative establish a situation (i.e., activity and setting) a concluding statement that connects to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum: two characters a setting or activity a concluding statement that may not connect to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum some evidence related to a character, situation, or conclusion.	There is no evidence of organization or the evidence is off topic.
Idea Development – The narrative includes dialogue, and events supported with relevant details and descriptive statements.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events that connect to the narrative both events include a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation one dialogue statement from one character to the other character relevant to the narrative Ex.: I said "No, I want to play."	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to a characters' action or response to a situation one of the events includes a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation one dialogue statement from one character to the other character which may not be relevant to the narrative	The narrative includes at a minimum an event related to the situation.	There is no evidence of idea development or the evidence is off topic.
Conventions – Students use standard English conventions (subject/verb agreement).	The narrative includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: — end punctuation for more than one thought unit — one complete sentence that expresses an idea with subject/verb agreement Ex: "The dog runs."	The narrative includes at a minimum: output end punctuation for one thought unit one complete sentence with or without subject/verb agreement	The narrative includes at a minimum one use of Standard English conventions.	There is no evidence of Standard English conventions.